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1. CONSUL HOGAN OF THIS POST STRONGLY RECOMMENDS INCLUSION OF THE FOLLOWING BOOK AS PART OF THE READING FOR THE COMMITTEE MAKING THE REVIEW.

TITLE: COLONIES IN SPACE
AUTHOR: T.A. HEPPENHEIMER
PUBLISHER: STACKPOLE BOOKS
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2. THE BOOK DISCUSSES THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF MICROWAVE BEAMED POWER FROM SELF-SUSTAINING SPACE COLONIES. THE COLONIES DISCUSSED ARE PLACEABLE USING PRESENT TECHNOLOGY AND HAVE BEEN COST-ESTIMATED AT 100 BILLION IN 1975 DOLLARS. COMPARED WITH COSTS FOR CURRENT NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS, THIS APPEARS VERY FAVORABLE. SACKSTEDER

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